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the specification of which (check one):

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/053,683
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Appl. Serial No./ Country	Filing Date	Status	Priority Claimed
PCT/JP96/00673 Japan	15 Mar. 1996	_____	Yes: _____ No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7-58790 Japan	17 Mar. 1995	_____	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: _____

_____ Additional foreign applications are listed on an attached supplemental priority data sheet.

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08/913,840	12 Sep. 1997	Pending	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: _____
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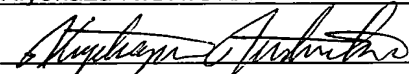
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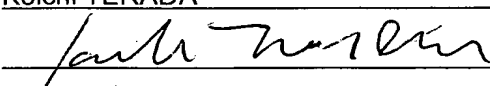
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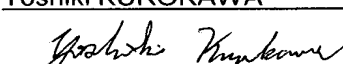
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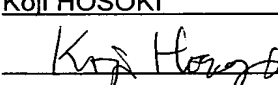
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